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SUBJECT: PNG REQUEST FOR HOME ECONOMICS BOOKS

1. NEW HOME ECONOMICS PROGRAM WILL BE INSTITUTED AT VUDAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE NEAR RABAU, IN ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINNING LATE JANUARY 1975. PROGRAM IS INTENDED TO BRING WOMEN INTO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROCESS. THIS COURSE WILL PERMIT WOMEN TO ATTEND VUDAL COLLEGE FOR FIRST TIME AND IS ONE OF FEW HOME ECONOMICS COURSES IN COUNTRY.

2. GPNG HAS APPROACHED US TO ASK FOR USG PUBLICATIONS ON HOME ECONOMICS TO USE IN COURSE WORK AND IN REFERENCE LIBRARY. MOST OF PUBLICATIONS ON LIST GIVEN US WERE PREPARED BY USDA, BUT SOME PARTICULARLY DESIRED WERE PREPARED BY AID AND OTHERS BY HEW.

3. GPNG WANTS UP TO 50 COPIES OF SOME, 10 COPIES OF OTHERS, AND SINGLE COPY OF A FEW. TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL PUBLICATIONS IS 38. WE CAN SEND LIST TELEGRAPHICALLY.

4. CAN AID FINANCE PURCHASE AND SHIPMENT OF THESE PUBLICATIONS? IF NOT, CAN AID FINANCE AID PUBLICATIONS?

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CAN USDA AND HEW PROVIDE THEIR PUBLICATIONS GRATIS?

5. IF ANSWERS TO ABOVE ARE NEGATIVE AND GPNG HAS TO CUT BACK LIST TO BE ABLE TO PURCHASE MINIMUM IT MUST OBTAIN TO GET COURSE STARTED, HOW WOULD IT GO ABOUT BUYING THEM? TO WHOM SHOULD ORDERS BE DIRECTED?

6. THIS IS A WORTHY PROJECT. I HOPE VERY MUCH USG CAN BE RESPONSIVE TO THE REQUEST. OUTLAY OF FUNDS WOULD NOT BE GREAT, AND BENEFITS TO PNG WOULD BE LONG LASTING. WOMEN WILL GO TO VUDAL COLLEGE FROM ALL OVER PNG, AND EFFECT WOULD BE WIDESPREAD.  
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